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APPLICANTS : Shimkets et al.

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/775,482

EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned

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ART UNIT : 1645

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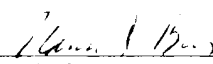
Transmitted herewith in response to the June 26, 2001, Notice to File Missing Parts in the present application are the following documents:

1. Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION form (1 pg);
2. RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS (1 pg);
3. COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, executed by inventors (3 declarations, 4 pages each, 12 total pages);
4. Check #10219 for \$65.00;
5. Check #10389 for \$200.00;
6. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1pg.);
7. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is due on or before October 26, 2001, with a two-month extension. The enclosed checks are to cover the \$65.00 (#10219) surcharge for filing Missing Parts and \$200.00 (#10389) to cover the Two-Month Extension of Time. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-577A CIP3 (CURA-77A CIP3). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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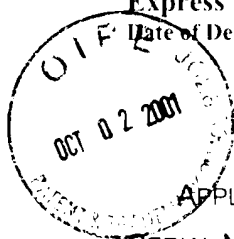
  
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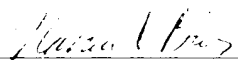
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 26, 2001, Applicants submit herein executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms, payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 (#10219) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; a check in the amount of \$200.00 (#10389) to cover the Petition fee. This response is due on or before October 26, 2001, with the two-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.15966-577A CIP3 (CURA-77A CIP3).

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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